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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE REQUEST FOR US AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT

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- 1. IN NOVEMBER 25 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, PRESIDENT MACHEL EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN FIRMS, AND, WHEN POSSIBLE, WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. HIS PRIORITIES ARE IN THE CULTIVATIONOF WHEAT, PEANUTS, CORN, BANANAS, PINEAPPLES AND CITRUS FRUIT. THE AID HE HAS IN MIND IS COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES FOR THESE CROPS, INCLUDING CULTIVATION, PROCESSING FACILITIES AND DISTRIBUTION AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE.
- 2. MACHEL STATED THAT HE WOULD "TURN OVER" THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND FOR AMERICAN PROJECTS OR JOINT VENTURES WHICH WOULD INCREASE MOZAMBIQUE OUTPUT OF THESE COMMODITIES, AND THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN IMMEDIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERESTED FIRMS.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST WASHINGTON RECONTACT CASTLE-COOK TO ASCERTAIN CONTINUED INTEREST IN BANANA PRODUCTION IN MOZAMBIQUE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND ANY OTHER FIRMS WHICH MAY BE INTERESTED. DEPREE

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